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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION, AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to June 6, 2006.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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